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BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED Tornado Warning National Weather Service Paducah KY 300 PM CDT WED MAR 18 1925

The National Weather Service in Paducah has issued a

- * Tornado Warning for...
 White County in southeastern Illinois...
 Hamilton County in south central Illinois...
- * Until 400 PM CDT.
- * At 300 PM CDT, a confirmed large and extremely dangerous tornado was located over West Frankfort, moving east northeast at 55 mph.

This is a PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS SITUATION. TAKE COVER NOW!

HAZARD...Damaging tornado.

- SOURCE...Weather spotters confirmed tornado. This large and destructive tornado has resulted in significant damage in numerous towns along its path, including in Murphysboro and De Soto.
- IMPACT...You are in a life-threatening situation. Flying debris may be deadly to those caught without shelter. Mobile homes will be destroyed. Considerable damage to homes, businesses, and vehicles is likely and complete destruction is possible.
- * The tornado will be near...
 5 miles south of McLeansboro around 325 PM CDT.
 Enfield around 335 PM CDT.
 Carmi around 345 PM CDT.
 Crossville around 355 PM CDT.
 Grayville around 400 PM CDT.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

To repeat, a large, extremely dangerous and potentially deadly tornado is on the ground. To protect your life, TAKE COVER NOW! Move to a basement or an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If you are outdoors, in a mobile home, or in

a vehicle, move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris.

A large and extremely dangerous tornado is on the ground. Take immediate tornado precautions. This is an emergency situation.

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TORNADO...OBSERVED
TORNADO DAMAGE THREAT...CONSIDERABLE
HAIL...2.00IN

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